

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A travel planning system comprising an interface accessible to a map database and a database with regard to each place on the map, having a monitor screen capable of displaying data in accordance with a program, and provided with an information input means for executing the program, characterized by displaying a map on said screen as well as displaying information of each place on the displayed map, allowing to select drive-by points in the travel and/or a destination based on the information displayed, and setting a traveling route according to the selected drive-by points and/or destination.
2. A travel planning system according to claim 1, characterized in that said database with regard to the places consists of at least one master database comprising predetermined basic information about each place and at least one additional database including new information about each place and enables to select either one or both of the databases to display on said screen.
3. A travel planning system according to claim 1 or 2, characterized by displaying data of each place in turn according to the predetermined ranking method when said database with regard to the place is displayed on the screen.
4. A journey planning system according to one of claims 1, 2, and 3, characterized in that data of routes that can be chosen are displayed on the screen.